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1. EMBOFF MET WITH SAHR MATTURI, DEPUTY SECRETARY AND CHIEF OF INTERNATIONAL DIVISION, MFA, ON SEPTEMBER 2 TO DISCUSS ALL ITEMS CONTAINED REFTEL WITH EXCEPTION PARA 9G, KOREA (OPTIONAL), AND PARA 12E, KEY NORTH/SOUTH ISSUES (OPITONAL). COPIES OF TALIKING POINTS ALL ITEMS, EXCEPT PARAS 9G AND 12E, WERE LEFT WITH MATTURI.

2. AT CONCLUSION PRESENTATION MATTURI MADE FOLLOWING COMMENTS:

A. MIDDLE EAST - MFA WOULD LIKE TO SEE VIABLE SOLUTION, BUT IS NO LONGER CERTAIN RESOLUTION 242 MEETS PRESENT DAY REALITIES. MFA IS IN PROCESS REEXAMINING CONTINUING VALIDITY OF 242.

B. CYPRUS - AS COMMONWEALTH COUNTRY, MFA IS DEPLY INTERESTED IN ACHIEVING PERMANENT SOLUTION AND WILL NOT SUPPORT DIVISON OF CYPRUS INTO TWO SEPARATE AND INDEPENDENT COMMUNITIES. MFA WOULD PREFER UNITARY STATE, BUT WILLING EXPLORE FEDERAL FORM OF GOVERNMENT FOR ISLAND.

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C. RHODESIA - MFA APPLAUDS STEPS TAKEN TO ACHIEVE SETTLEMENT SHORT OF WAR, BUT QUESTIONS WHETHER ANY SETTLEMENT CAN BE ACHIEVED WITHOUT FULL SCALE WARFARE.

D. APARTHEID - MFA DOES NOT BELIEVE SOUTH AFRICAN GOVERNMENT CAN BE INDUCED TO CHANGE ITS INTERNAL POLITICAL SYSTEM THROUGH DIALOGUE. MFA BELIEVES ONLY ARMED CONFRONTATION WITH SAG WILL EFFECT CHANGES AND THIS IS POSITION GOSL EXPECTS

TO ADOPT IN GA.

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E. NAMIBIA - WHILE ACKNOWLEDGING CONSTRUCTIVE EFFORTS 5-NATION CONTACT GROUP MFA BELIEVES PROCESS OF INDEPENDENCE IS BEING PROTRACTED UNNECESSARILY. MATTURI ALSO STATED SAG INCORPORATION OF WALVIS BAY INTO SA ADMINISTRATION WAS UNACCEPTABLE.

F. DISARMAMENT - MFA IS INTERESTED IN DISARMAMENT EFFORTS, PARTICULARLY AS THEY APPLY TO AFRICA. MATTURI CITED LIBYA-CHAD DISPUTE AND ETHIOPIA-SOMALIA WAR AS EXAMPLES AND SAID MFA FEARS THESE COUNTRIES ARE BEING USED AS PROXIES. HE WOULD NOT ELABORATE EXCEPT TO SAY MFA WAS INVESTIGATING THIS THESIS.

G. HUMAN RIGHTS - MATTURI SAID MFA VIEWED HUMAN RIGHTS EFFORTS AS AN INSTRUMENT OF USG FOREIGN POLICY. MFA WAS TROUBLED BY SELECTIVE APPLICATION OF THIS POLICY AND THAT ENTIRE ISSUE RAISED QUESTIONS CONCERNING NON-INTERFERENCE IN THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF NATIONS.

H. ECONOMIC ISSUES -

MATTURI SAID MFA WAS PERSUADED THAT FORMATION OF CONSTITUENCIES IN US AND OTHER DEVELOPED COUNTRIES TO SUPPORT LDC ECONOMIC INITIATIVES IS KEY TO SUCCESSFUL LDC STRATEGY. MATTURI SAID MFA WAS EXPLORING WAYS TO ESTABLISH SUCH A CONSTITUENCY IN US.

3. AMBASSADOR IS MEETING SEPARATELY WITH FOREIGN MINISTER ON SEPTEMBER 5 TO DISCUSS KEY ISSUES.

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